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PREPARING PLANS OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Engineers Working on Plot of Lock No. 4 and Surroundings

CHIEF RECOMMENDS

Local Head of Navigation Advances Reasons for Improvement of Allegheny

Even if Lock No. 4 at North Charleroi is not to be rebuilt for some time to come, government engineers are going to be ready with plans and data for whenever Congress sees fit to grant an appropriation for its reconstruction. This week engineers are at work at Lock No. 4 surveying the surroundings, it is stated with a view of making plans of the government property so that when the time does come for reconstruction there will be no endless delay in getting the preliminary work done. D. H. Herbeson, Guy M. Teeters and W. F. Smith are the engineers now at work.

Data is being taken of all the government property. The plan is one that has been pursued at other locks along the valley. Maps of the lower locks are completed, it is stated, and the engineers are working southward. In a few weeks it is expected that they will reach Lock No. 6, which is in about as much need of improvement as Lock No. 4.

Apparently there will be no appropriation for Locks No. 4 and No. 6 in the Monongahela this year, but it is possible that next year Congress will be ready to provide for their improvement.

Five additional locks and dams for the Allegheny river at an estimated cost of $2,788,000 are strongly recommended by Col. Henry C. Newcomer, government engineer at Pittsburg in his report on the Allegheny river which was sent to Congress Wednesday by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Coincident with this recommendation was the announcement that the House Rivers and Harbors Committee would in all probability grant a hearing to Allegheny valley interests which have been working for river improvement.

No stronger argument for waterways improvement has been sent to Congress within recent years than Col. Newcomer's report. He declares "It is his opinion that the government is justified in undertaking the construction of five locks and dams from Natrona, 24 miles above Pittsburg, to Mahoning, and to complete the task within five years with initial cash appropriation of $300,000 and a contract authorization of $800,000 as necessary."

The cost of maintenance is estimated at between $25,000 and $60,000 annually.

Best Investment In The Valley.

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More Births Than Deaths

Report in District for Month of January Gives Stork Nine of Lead

There were 20 births in the Charleroi district and 11 deaths during the month of January, according to the report of Dr. Edwin McKay, registrar of vital statistics. All the births were in Charleroi, seven of the deaths occurred in Charleroi, two in Fallowfield township and two in Twilight borough.

In January of 1911 there were 29 births and 15 deaths.

MAY CUT OFF GAS SUPPLY

Desperate Measures May be Necessary at Monongahela

CAN'T FIND THE LEAK

Monongahela is in imminent danger of having its entire gas supply cut off. The representatives of the Citizens Gas company and the Monongahela and Bellwood Gas compnay have become considerably excited over the gas leakage which seems to be spreading to every part of the town and and which keeps up a continual fear of explosions and fire.

Wednesday saw a number of small explosions and blazes in various parts of the town but no serious damage was done. The situation is hourly becoming more serious however as the smell of gas seems to permeate the entire town and the leakage is apparently general.

Thus far the employes of the two gas companies have been unable to find the slightest trace of the origin of the leak which is causing all the trouble. Today it was intimated that unless the leak could be located immediaely the gas companies would turn off the entire gas supply after giving three days' notice. Such action would result in a desperate situation in the city for but few houses are fitted to be heated with either coal or wood. The two horns of the dilemma facing the residents of Monongahela are explosion and freezing.

Fresh Fish.

We have received some fish fresh from the lake. Also fresh halibut steak. Telephone your order early. Charleroi Meat Market. 1666-t1

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

CORPORATIONS MUST FILE THEIR REPORTS

Little Time Left in Which to Comply With National Law---Heavy Penalty From $1,000 to $10,000 Attached For Failure

If corporations of Charleroi or any other point in the United States affected by the corporation tax law of August 5, 1909 fail to make returns of their annual new income for the calendar year of 1911 between this time and March 1, they will be liable to a specific penalty of from $1,000, to $10,000.

These returns must be made to the collector of internal revenue of the federal district in which the corporations are doing business in this case that official being D. B. Heiner, with offices on the second floor of the Federal building in Pittsburg. Every corporation that fails to comply with the act within the required time becomes liable to a specific penalty of from $1,000 to $10,000. Failure to file the return subjects the company also to an assesment of 50 per cent additional to the tax.

In this district there are about 8,500 corporations affected by the tax; and some idea of the wealth of these may be gleaned from the fact that although some 1,200 or 1,500 corporations in the district failed to make a return last year the tatol returns made amounted to $3,000,000, placing this district second in the entire country, its returns being exceeded only by those from New York. There are some corporations of which, thus far, the government has no knowledge, except through the records of incorporation at Harrisburg, Pa. They are gradually being rounded up.

Those compelled to make returns are corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies. Primarily every corporation is subject to make a return of its annual net income, except such as fall specifically within the classes enumerated by the statute as exempt. Corporations whose net income does not exceed $5,000, as well as those whose net income exceeds that amount are required to make the return. If, on account of sickness or absence of officers, or for other reasons, a corporation is unable to make its return in time to reach the collector's office on or before March 1, application may be made at the collector for an extension of time not exceeding 30 days. The application should be made before March 1, and will not be considered if received later than March 30.

Although the government is under no obligation to furnish blanks, these forms will be sent all corporations that write to the collector. Failure to receive blanks will not be regarded as ground for relief from the penalties incurred.

CANDIDATES FOR ASSEMBLY

Walker, Allison and Valentour to Figure in Coming Fight

Word comes from Washington that three Legislative candidates for the Republican nomination at the April primaries are in the field. These are Ralph M. Allison, Esq., of Washington, James H. Walker of West Pike Run and August Valentour of McDonald. Charleroi also has two candidates for the Republican nominations. These are Assemblyman Willam Feeney, who seeks a renomination and Freeman Johnson. Both these candidates represent the labor interests and have been endorsed by the Monongahela Valley Trades Council.

EUCHRE TO BE MADE A CONTEST FEATURE

Next Monday evening, February 19 the ladies who have charge of the Pure Food contest for the benefit of the St. Jerome's church will give a euchre in Turner hall to raise funds for the benefit of the contest. Six favors will be awarded. A favor will also be awarded to the lady bringing the most pure food labels listed in the Pittsburg Dispatch. Playing will begin at 8:30 sharp.

CHURCH WEDDING OF WELL KNOWN COUPLE

George Brunelle and Mrs. Juliette Bernard, both of Charleroi, were married at St. Jerome's Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. B. M. Axmacher, assistant rector, performing the ceremony. The attendants were John B. Henrion and Miss Angel Brunelle. The couple will reside in Charleroi.

Has Wagon Broken.

Floyd Bonnell, the dairyman, while on his way to Charleroi with his dairy wagon early Wednesday morning, through an accident resulting from the icy roads had his dairy wagon splintered up considerably. He was coming down a hill, when at a turn the wagon wheels slipped and went against a fence. One wheel was torn off and the wagon otherwise broken. He used a spring wagon for his delivery during the day.

ROBERT COULSON NOW A BENEDICT

Brooklyn Outfielder and Miss Helen Baker Married at Beallsville

At high noon Wednesday at the "Pines" the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Flick, of Beallsville, was solemnized the marriage of their niece, Miss Helen Gobtha Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, and Robert Coulson, right fielder of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, the ceremony being read by the Rev. John E. Fulton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Donora. More than 200 guests were in attendance.

Elaborate decorations and appointments prevailed. The couple were stationed under a canopy of smilax and white satin ribbon in the parlor. Festoons of smilax and other pretty decorations were profusely in evidence. The bride, gowned in white messaline with Princess lace trimmings, was given away by her brother, Fred Baker, of Beallsville. Miss Irene Irwin, of Munhall, was maid of honor. Harry Coulson, of Donora, a brother of the groom was best man. Miss Francis Hambry of Donora, played the wedding march from Lohengim, and at the close of the ceremony several beautiful solos were sung by Miss Ethel Hawthorne, of California.

In the afternoon the contracting parties left on an extended wedding trip, their destination being Montreal, Canada, where they will spend a few days with the bride's brother, Roy Baker. Other points in Canada will be visited, and later they will go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Mr. Coulson will report with his team for spring training.

The bride was formerly a popular teacher of Washington county, and while teaching in the public schools of Donora, first met Mr. Coulson, who resided at that place. Mr. Coulson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Coulson, of Donora.

Dinner and Supper.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the First Christian church the annual dinner and supper will be held at the church Wednesday, February 14. Dinner ready at 12 o'clock Supper ready at 5 o'clock. 163-t3

FARMERS' DANCE AT DONORA

Prof. Oatman will hold a Farmers' Dance Monday night, February 19. Wheeler's orchestra. Band Hall, Donora, Pa. 31-tf

TO SPEND $30,000 IN BUYING HOSPITAL SITE

Grand Jury Favors Establishment of Home for Insane

SIX ROADS DISAPPROVED

Improvement of Entire Lot for Which Petitions Were Presented Turned Down

This morning the grand jury in its closing session at Washington passed a resolution that the county purchase ground on the McNary farm for a hospital for the insane and disapproved the proposed construction the entire lot of six roads, for which petitions had been presented. The grand jury made no comment on its action on the roads. Thirty thousand dollars is to be spent, according to the grand jury's action in the purchase of the McNary farm, which adjoins the county poor farm, and the erection of the home for the insane will be left to a subsequent grand jury.

In company with Dr. Frank Woodbury of Philadelphia, secretary of the State Lunacy commission, Dr. C. B. King of Pittsburg and W. G. Theurer of Washington, representatives of the State Board of Charities the grand jury visited the county home and the site of the proposed county insane hospital Wednesday.

The site selected on the McNary farm near the county home for the county hospital for the insane is an ideal one acocrding to the State department men. It consists of 128 acres of surface land and 20 acres of coal.

"There could be only one objection to the site," said Mr. Woodbury. "There is a question in my mind whether there is sufficient ground surounding it to employ more than one hundred men as they should be employed in an institution of the kind that would be required for Washington county."

Dr. Woodbury urged in the strongest posible terms that the county go ahead and build its own home for the insane. He stated that there were now six hospitals for the insane in Pennsylvania, and one building at Rittersville, the latter to be ready for occupancy by April 1. The state he said, was unable to care for its lunatics and that even with the new asylum the same congested condition would soon be apparent again, as the insane in the state are increasing at about the rate of 500 a year.

According to Dr. Woodbury, it costs each county $1.75 a week for each patient it sends to a state insane asylum. Should the county build its own hospital, Dr. Woodbury said that this $1.75 a week per patient would not only be saved but the state would pay the county $2 a week for each patient, making a gain of $3.75 a week per patient to each county.

Seventy-five per cent of the insane are able to work according to Dr. Woodbury and should be kept busy. Their keep is cheaper than paupers.

The grand jury visited the county home and children's home and inspected thoroughly all departments.

Saturday Night Dance.

Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium.. Gents 50c.. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-tf

Additions to Tin Mill

Extension Being Built to Present Plant---Electricity to Replace Steam

An addition is being built to the upper end of the American Sheet and Tin Plate mill at Monessen that will greatly increase the general efficiency of the plant. The machine shop will be moved and the power house will also be transferred. A new and improved crane service will be installed to run the length of the building so as to be used in lifting material in either the machine shop or power house. Under the new arrangement the old steam power system will be supplanted by electricity. The newest kind of fixtures are being used.

DEMS TO PONDER MATTERS

Will Hold a Banquet at Pittsburg Hotel Tonight

LOCAL MAN A SPEAKER

Former Assembly Edward Callaghan of Charleroi is listed to respond to the toast, "Baltimore," at the dollar dinner given by the Democrats of Western Pennsylvania at the Monongahela House in Pittsburg this evening. Mr. Callaghan is one of the old-school Democrats of the Jeffersonian type who has never compromised the principles of equal rights for all and special privileges to none, as promulgated by the great apostle of Democracy. He is highly regarded by his colleagues in the western part of the State, and for this reason is honored by being selected as one of the speakers at the banquet tonight.

Mr. Callaghan is in recept of a letter from Congressman Curtis H. Gregg of the Westmoreland-Butler district, in which the latter extols Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives as the logical Democratic candidate for President. After stating that Champ Clark does not represent the money trust, Mr. Gregg adds: "He more nearly approaches the idea of men like yourself and myself than any other man that is in public life today. The people have confidence in Clark and have confidence in the outcome of the great struggle that you say is going on between the rich and the poor."

Miss Minnie Porter who was to have entertained the Altar Guild of the Episcopal church has postponed the meeting until Thursday of next week. There will be no meeting of the Guild this week. 166-t1

W. B. Pfleghart went to Pittsburg today to look after business matters.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Feb. 15 In American History.

1888—D. R. Locke, writer of humor over the name of Petroleum V. Nasby, died; born 1834.

1898—The United States battleship Maine wrecked by a mysterious explosion in the harbor of Havana; 2 officers and 264 of the crew lost their lives.

1899—Original models and patterns of the United States battleship Maine destroyed by fire at the Brooklyn navy yard.

1904—Mark A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:34, rises 6:51; moon rises 6:30 a. m.; moon lowest and farthest south; 4:13 p. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

SCIENTIFIC REVISION

Just now the country is up against the prospect of two methods of revising the tariff. One of these is by the Democrats and is political revision. The other is by President Taft and is scientific revision. The political revision of the Democrats contemplates a reduction at one fell swoop, regardless of consequences, or how much business confusion and damage it may create. Scientific revision is a reduction of the various schedules one at a time as it is shown by a scientific study of the needs and requirements. Political revision means business chaos for awhile, with resultant idleness of labor, while scientific revision will not make any business disturbance or cause of loss of confidence.

President Taft stands for scientific revision of the tariff. Under his administration a tariff board has been created and its investigations have brought a recommendation from the President for a revision and reduction of the woolen schedule. Other schedules are under scrutiny, and if found too high a recommendation will be made to Congress for their reduction. This is infinitely better—reducing schedules one at a time whenever it is found by experts that they are too high—than making a wholesale reduction at once that upsets business for a long time.

The scientific idea of the revision is the business idea. Good business makes prosperity, and this is infinitely to be preferred to political revision, which is sure to create distrust and business chaos.

TAFT STRIKES HOME.

President Taft struck a welcome note of vigor and virility in his speech before the Republican Club in New York on Monday evening, says the Philadelphia Press. The great majority of Republicans want Mr. Taft renominated and re-elected on the strength both of his record as a sane, fearless and upright Executive and of his character as a statesman as well as a man. He is so little of a politician that the people have been [illegible] of his exceptional qualifications for his high office. But in the last few weeks evidence of the growing appreciation of those qualities and of the increasing strength of Taft as the party's best asset and by far its best candidate has been steadily piling up in all parts of the country. It only needs such well-timed and forceful utterances from the President himself as that of Monday evening to assure the final collapse of such opposition within the party as still remains.

The so-called Progressives of the party through their selection of the impossible La Follette as their leader stand self-confessed of their incompetency to deal with the problems which the party is solving under the sane and sober guidance of Taft.

As for the Democrats, the President and his supporters do well to point to their record at the present session of Congress for the proof of what the country might expect from their unhampered control of the machinery of the Government. It would be idle to look for any sobering effect of responsibility upon a party so recklessly short-sighted as to propose at this time, when the approaching completion of the Panama Canal invites the covetousness of every nation that sees any cause to dread our commercial rivalry and when the peace of our southern border is seriously theatened to cripple the Navy and deplete the Army by a reduction by two-thirds of what the President well calls some of the best cavalry in the world. A party which thus threatens the national interest is hopelessly unfit to overn and commits its final folly when it demands the confidence of the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The jail antidote for thoughtlessness has its virtues.

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No one would appreciate a medal of recognition as a grouch.

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There is always some fool fellow wanting to invest in some fool thing.

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One consolation is that if it lasts all summer we won't have to buy any ice.

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Some pillars of the church retrograde until they reach the broken-column class.

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Monongahela is anxious to have another telephone company, it seems. Funny some people can never be satisfied.

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Arrests on dynamiting charges are becoming so common at Indianopolis that they aren't even sensational.

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If all this West Penn activity isn't just little talk that comes like the summer itch on the small boy everybody will be satisfied.

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The Texas judge who descended from the bench to lick a man who called him a liar gets more satisfaction out of his job than most judiciaries.

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Madero will have one consolation in the fact that if he overthrows the insurrectores this once, they won't be in such a hurry to play their tricks on him again.

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A Barnesboro theatre man has been arrested for using electricity that he didn't pay for. Such a formality as that of running it through the meter didn't impress him very much.

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Charles W. Morse, recently pardoned from a prison sentence is going to try taking bath treatment. The baths of the prison where he was confined didn't seem very conducive to his digestion.

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"The young ladies of the auxiliary are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair and in the short time that they have been in existance they have gained quite a reputation for their pleasant social functions"—Exchange. Now won't those "Auxialry" young women feel hurt.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi resident came into Tax Collector J. W. Mathias' office yesterday to pay his taxes. Not being a property holder he was assessed a business man's occupation—$.25. As he had not taken advantage of the rebate he had to pay 15 cents more, which made his total borough and school tax $3.16. When he remarked that the amount was very small for what he got in return Mr. Mathias said:

"Now, you'd be surprised at the number of business men with the same assessment who kick on that amount, and contend it is exorbitant."

"Well," replied the man, "I have no children to send to school, but I consider the entire amount very small for what the borough gives me in the way of paved streets, public lights, and police protection."

"If you just notice by your receipt you'll see that all you pay for your borough privileges is $1.45 a year," said the collector." If you had several children to send to school just see what you'd get for the small amount of school tax you pay. That's where I get it over on the kickers. When I point out what all they get for their minimum of school tax—tuition, free books and supplies—that usually quiets them. The non-property holder has no kick coming on what he pays for the public privileges he enjoys."

"The following letter," says Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, "was written in English, just as it stands by a Japanese student in a missionary training school to account for his absence from school:

"'Honorable Sir—Having been amputated from my family for several months, and as I have complaints of the abdomen, coupled with great conflagrations of the internals, with entire prostration from all desire to work, I beg to be excused from orderly work for ten or nine more days, and in duty bound I will always pray for the salubrity of your temper and the enlargement of your family.'"

WAYSIDE WISDOM

Even conscience may be overworked.

A switch in time has saved many a coiffure.

Love used to laugh at Locksmiths. Now he laughs at gas bills.

Self-assertive humility is only vanity turned the wrong side out.

It sometimes happens that she who hesitates would be lost if she didn't.

The man who gets up early enough to catch the worm, usually spends the rest of the day fishing.

Being good is like using an umbrella—you have to keep it up in order to get any benefit out of it.

If there is one thing that is harder than to be frank and popular, it is to be economical and popular.

The defaulting bank cashier has no harsher critic than the man who dodges paying his street-car fare whenever he has the chance.

NUTS TO CRACK

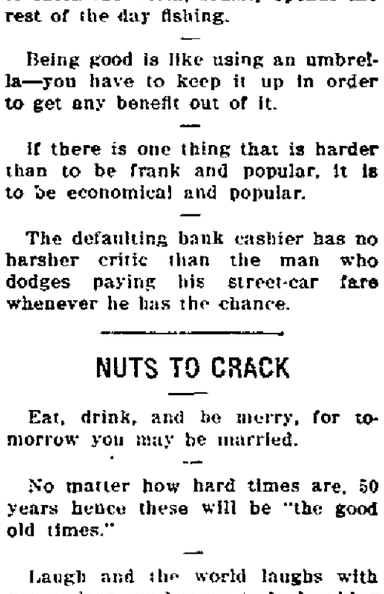
Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you may be married.

No matter how hard times are, 50 years hence these will be "the good old times."

Laugh and the world laughs with you, unless you happen to be laughing at your own jokes.

Many a man who complains that he never had half a chance wouldn't recognize a whole one if he saw it.

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.



Robson—I understand that you have a great deal of fret work in your home.

Snobson—I don't see the necessity for drawing my wife into the conversation.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL TO TAKE UP WATER CONTRACT

Tonight Superintendent Pollock of the Charleroi Water company will meet with the North Charleroi council, in reference to signing up of another contract for water for the borough. The contract with which the Water company and the borough have been bound, it is stated, has about expired. It is thought there will be any important alteration of terms in the new contract.

MISS DUVALL AND EMIL GROUDECOUR WED AT PITTSBURG

Slipping away from their many friends here Wednesday, Miss Margaret J. Duvall, a popular young woman of Charleroi and Emil Groedecour, a rising young druggists of Monessen were quietly married at Pittsburg. They were expected to return today and will probably go to housekeeping in Monessen, where the groom recently purchased a drug store. Both Mr and Mrs. Grodecour are popular young people. The bride is well known among the younger set as a leader in society functions. The groom is a member of a well known family of Monongahela, where he was formerly located.

ATHENE CLUB TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Athene club will be held Friday afternoon, when Miss Minnie Richardson will be the hostess at her home at 401 Lincoln avenue According to the year book Mrs. H. J. Booth was to have been the hostess but this was changed. The study of "Philanthropists" will be taken up and those who will have parts on the program are: Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Miss Margueretta Christy, Mrs. Edwin McKay and Miss Minnie Richardson.

PENNY CARNIVAL IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

A penny carnival was held by the Lady Maccabees in the P. H. C. hall Thursday evening that was a well attended affair and a big success. One of the features was a "Mysterious Woman," the name of whom proved a problem too difficult to be solved readily by guesses. Everything was a penny, entrance fee, chair, food. Home made candy, cookies and other delicacies were served.

COMMITTEE HOLDS A MEETING HERE

Editors C. L. Schuck of the Monessen News, L. E. Flint of the Monongahela Times, and C. H. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise were in Charleroi Wednesday evening attending a committee meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association. The next regular meeting of the association will be held at Monessen Saturday evening, February 21.

MONONGAHELA READY FOR NEW TELEPHONE

After a somewhat heated discussion in which it is stated officials of an opposing telephone company took part, common councils of Monongahela Tuesday night passed an ordinance granting the Charleroi Telephone company a franchise in the city. According to the ordinance the company is to pay $1 on all poles, stubs and anchors. The select council will take up the ordinance now.

Object to Selling Eggs by Weight.

Chicago commission men object strenuously, according to the Tribune to a proposal to sell eggs by weight. "From time immemorial," says one of their spokesmen, "eggs have been collected, bought, sold and shipped by the dozen. The farmer has marketed them the shipper has shipped them and the markets of the world have priced and quoted them by the dozen, and there is a natural and inherent reason for this. The egg is a unit of substantial uniformity."

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics May Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be overcareful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, catharties, and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea, and distressing after-effects, and may actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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Untenable Ground.

"By the way, why do you permit your children to believe in fairies?" "I can't tell them there are no fairies and then expect them to believe in microbes."—Washington Herald.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said was on the verge of pneumonia but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

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Among The Passers

Kummer seems to do all his classy foul shooting at home.

Wohlfarth only got 12 field goals against the Connellsville outfit.

If there is to be any preference in referees we think we would rather not have Geisler.

Charleroi goes to Uniontown tonight for a game. And don't forget what is going to happen tomorrow night.

There are two teams playing the open game in the Central league. They are Charleroi and Johnstown and these two put up the cleanest and fastest game of any teams in the circuit.

The Connellsville Courier says that Beggs used to play forward before he started playing guard. He and Dark must have thought so the way they changed the lineup here the other night.

Here's a brand new lineup of Central league stars and a baseball player who takes an interest in the floor game picked it: Jimsey Brown and Fogarty forwards, Dolin, center, Sears and Wohlfarth, guards.

Manager J. J. Freund of the Southside team denied the report last night that the club was to be disbanded and stated that it was only to be transferred to a town within 50 miles of Pittsburg. Supposedly he meant Fairmont. It is stated on local authority that the team will play one more game under the Southside name this week. The proposition of dividing up the team with two of the other teams was considered and Captain Jack Adams of Charleroi was in line to get at least one player—R. Steele—if he could use him.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 51—Connellsville 38

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown	37	15	.712
Johnstown	36	15	.706
Connellsville	28	25	.528
Charleroi	23	28	.451
Southside	20	32	.385

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown.

M'CLEARY LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO

Will go in Training With the World's Champions With Whom He is Signed

Edward "Bull" McCleary, who this winter has been working at the big Donora steel plant left today for San Antonio, Texas, where he will join the Philadelphia Athletics, with whom he has signed for the coming year. McCleary states he has been troubled a little from rheumatism this winter, but expects to get it out of his limbs by his activity in the balmy southern climate.

McCleary was signed at the close of last season by Connie Mack upon the recommendation of his son who met the local twirler in the Atlantic Coast League.

BILLIARDS

The Billiard match between Lorensen of the Hoppes and Zellers of the Schaeffers at the Crescent Billiard room last night resulted in a victory for Zellers by a score of 100 to 68. Lorensen had high run of 9, Zellers 6. Phillips, Jr., plays Sahner Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The referee will be Joe Berton.

Men are more like than unlike one another; let us make them know one another better, that they may be all humbled and strengthened with a sense of their fraternity.—W. D. Howells.

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SECOND STREET BOYS WINNERS

The Second Street Stars defeated the Hilltop Junior basketball team by a score of 9 to 3. The lineup:

Second St—9		Hilltops—3
Mangan	F	Rosbottom
Oates	F	Bernat
F. Oates	C	McGuire
Ludwig	G	Buchanan
Furnier	G	Korpjuweit

Substitution—Lowstutter for Mangan, Demarco for Bernat. Field goals—D. Oates 3, McGuire. Foul goals—F. Oates 3, McGuire 1. Referee—Mason.

STATE HIGHWAY TO ENFORCE LICENSE LAW

Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow Wednesday issued orders that the provisions of the automobile license act requiring persons operating motor vehicles to be licensed would be enforced. This will mean that all persons who operate trucks or vans even though they perform such duty only part of a day or as a part of their regular work, must be licensed. It seems there has been some violation of the law.

Icarus; Now, as Then.

He soared as surely as an eagle does,
  Higher and higher toward the zenith still;
And as he rose a chant came back to us,
  An iron montone of human will
Made audible. When listening was vain
  Breathless we followed him with straining eyes,
Adventurer who claimed as man's domain,
  Amazed and impotent, the conquered skies.
"The Prince of Air is tamed! What hinders men,"
  We cried, "from traversing that upper world in quest of unimaginable things?"

From awful silence came the answer then,
As like a challenge at our feet was hurled
  Our champion dead, with broken, silent wings.
—Amelia Johnson Burr in the Century Magazine.

HOT CONTEST IS EXPECTED

Johnstown Central Leaguers to be Here Friday to Meet Cherub Five

On Friday night Captain Jack Adams and his five of Charleroi basketball players in the Central League will be opposed on the home floor by Johnstown which led the league the greater part of the season and which is at present scrapping with Uniontown for first place. A pretty contest is expected. The Johnstown five is composed of basketball players that really put up a faster game than Uniontown which is saying a whole lot, and their open game opposing Charleroi's open game makes their contests clean. The last time Johnstown was here two weeks ago they played before a big house and were defeated after one of the prettiest engagements of the season.

YOUNG UNTIL THIRTY-FIVE

From That Time On Unmarried Women Are "Old Maids," Says Boston Y. W. C. A.

When does a woman cease to be young? Woman herself, for reasons that require no elaboration here, declines, as a rule, to fix the period. Masculine authorities, for the most part, are chary of venturing upon such dangerous ground. Hence the question has ever been involved in uncertainty and it would perhaps remain so were it not that a responsible authority—none other than the Young Woman's Christian association, the title of which indicates its competency—comes to the front with a decision which may fairly be accepted as conclusive. It is to the Boston branch of the association that the world is indebted for the solution of the problem. The occasion for solving it arose from the completion of a new home for the young women of the association in the Massachusetts city. In framing rules for this establishment, it was found necessary to specify precisely the limit of young womanhood, beyond which the benefits of the home could not be enjoyed. This has been fixed at 35 years. Up to that age a young woman comes within the meaning of the title as understood by the association and may enjoy the advantages of membership and residence in the home. On reaching her thirty-fifth birthday she must resign her quarters. On that fatal day her young womanhood ceases and the "old maid" label is placed upon her indelibly and irrevocably. Thus the matter is settled beyond further cavil or dispute.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Cure for the Blues.

What! Moping just because the skies
  Are dull and dark, and gray?
Dejected, long faced just because
  The rain beats down today?
Why, bless you, child! It doesn't help:
  To let the tears drip, too.
Just wipe your eyes and look around
  For some good work to do.

There's nothing helps when you are blue
  Like helping set things right,
Kind service fills the darkest day
  With sweetness and with light,
And when you're feeling out of sorts
  The very wisest plan
Is to find out what others want
  And help them all you can.

So look around and study up
  Some helpful thing to do;
You'll find that cheering others' lives
  Will brighten life for you.
Look up the real unfortunates,
  And ease their aches and pains,
And while you feel you're doing good
  You'll never know it rains'

Use Hot Sand.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water.

Different Opinions.

There are so many differing opinions. A young married woman's idea of an important news item is the name she has given to her baby.—Topeka Capital.

Life's Limitations.

"Our present horizon is our greatest reach of sight, but unless we make our way toward it we shall never find a farther reach."

Have You All These?

The accessories of dignity are a decent amount of pride, a little bit of common sense, and a thorough familiarity with yourself.

The Last Word.

Creep into thy narrow bed,
Creep and let no more be said.
Vain thy onset! All stand fast.
Thou thyself must break at last

Let the long contention cease!
Geese are swans and swans are geese.
Let them have it how they will!
Thou art tired, best be still.

They outtalked thee, hiss'd thee, torn thee?
Better men fared thus before thee;
Fired their ringing shot and pass'd,
Hotly charged—and sank at last.

Charge once more, then, and be dumb!
Let the victors, when they come,
When the forts of folly fall,
Find thy body by the wall!
—Matthew Arnold.

THESE SIX LETTERS

From New England Women

Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hemorrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining.

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. George Juby, 802 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phœnix, R.I.

Phœnix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. Julia King, Box 252, Phœnix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way.

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. Etta Donovan, 762 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. Winfield Dana, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. John A. Thompson, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month.

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss Gracie B. Dodds, Box 133, Bethlehem, N.H.

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A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier, proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 18-penny cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—Kansas City Star.

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165-tf C. H. Harper.

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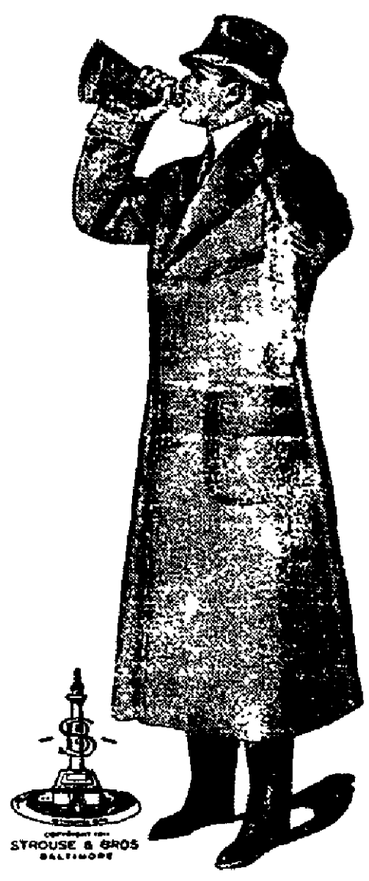

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SPEEES

Miss Mary Alexander of Charleroi is visiting Mrs. Park Jackman this week.

Mrs. James Heffran and Mrs. King Chalfant spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Mancha of Twilight.

Rev. L. Z. Robinson who has been quarantined since the death of his baby was back in the pulpit Sunday night his subject being "Abraham Lincoln." It was more of a lecture than a sermon and was much appreciated.

A number of ladies from here attended the penny social given by the Lady Maccabees at Charleroi Thursday night.

Howard Clendenon and family will move to the Isaac Allman farm in Fallowfield about March 15.

Prof Leslie Roberts who has been principal of the schools here for six terms will move April 1 to the A. C. Sphar farm. Mr. Roberts expects to give up the teaching proofession.

The P. R. R. company has begun moving the cattle yards from where they have been since the road was built about 500 feet farther south, to make room for the proposed State highway.

Mrs. Wm. Tissue of Finleyville is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Riggs.

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LOCAL MENTION

J. D. Berryman is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs R. A. Roberts has been spending a few days in Pittsburg.

A marriage license was granted at Pittsburg Wednesday toMiss Margaret J. Duvall of Charleroi and Emil A. Grodecour of Monongahela.

Mrs. MacEwan and daughter, Miss A. J. MacEwan, who have been visiting at the home of Wm. Pearson of Crest avenue have returned to their home at East End, Pittsburg.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's new auditorium Thursday, February 15. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 161-t3

Charles Corbett, who has been a clerk at the local freight station has been transferred to a position at the Speers office and T. Sloan, formerly of Shire Oaks has taken Mr. Corbett's place here.

Rev. Jno. R Burson left this morning for Old Concord, where he was called to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Day one of the members of his former church. Mrs. Day is the second member of the family to die from typhoid fever, a scourge through which they have been passing. The husband is still ill of the disease.

Firemen on Liners.

There are 150 firemen on some of the large Atlantic steamers.

Entertains House Guests.

Mrs. W. H. Coles of the Wilbur is giving a 500 party this afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. John Whitlaw of Johnstown, Mrs. Hawley Phelps of Chicago and Mrs. J. A. Bechtel of Carentum.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Grace Knight of Braznell is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Clara Zimmerman.

Miss Nellie Sickles of California was a recent visitor with friends.

Capt P. R. Brennen of the steamer T. P. Roberts was a visitor to Pittsburg this week.

The frozen river has brought a period of temporary inactivity at the locks along the river and about half the government fleet of boats are at headquarters at the North Charleroi government yards. Repair work and building work is occupying the attention of the government men there.

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PREPARING PLANS OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Engineers Working on Plot of Lock No. 4 and Surroundings

CHIEF RECOMMENDS

Local Head of Navigation Advances Reasons for Improvement of Allegheny

Even if Lock No. 4 at North Charleroi is not to be rebuilt for some time to come, government engineers are going to be ready with plans and data for whenever Congress sees fit to grant an appropriation for its reconstruction. This work engineers are at work at Lock No. 4 surveying the surroundings, it is stated with a view of making plans of the government property so that when the time does come for reconstruction there will be no endless delay in getting the preliminary work done. D. H. Herbeson, Guy M. Teeters and W. F. Smith are the engineers now at work.

Data is being taken of all the government property. The plan is one that has been pursued at other locks along the valley. Maps of the lower locks are completed, it is stated, and the engineers are working southward. In a few weeks it is expected that they will reach Lock No. 6, which is in about as much need of improvement as Lock No. 4.

Apparently there will be no appropriation for Locks No. 4 and No. 6 in the Monongahela this year, but it is possible that next year Congress will be ready to provide for their improvement.

Five additional locks and dams for the Allegheny river at an estimated cost of $2,788,000 are strongly recommended by Col. Henry C. Newcomer, government engineer at Pittsburg in his report on the Allegheny river which was sent to Congress Wednesday by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Coincident with this recommendation was the announcement that the House Rivers and Harbors Committee would in all probability grant a hearing to Allegheny valley interests which have been working for river improvement.

No stronger argument for waterways improvement has been sent to Congress within recent years than Col. Newcomer's report. He declares "It is his opinion that the government is justified in undertaking the construction of five locks and dams from Natrona, 24 miles above Pittsburg, to Mahoning, and to complete the task within five years with initial cash appropriation of $300,000 and a contract authorization of $800,000 as necessary."

The cost of maintenance is estimated at between $25,000 and $60,000 annually.

Best Investment In The Valley.

Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at $18 per month. Stands on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for $1,200. Cost originally, $1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south Have put $250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail 156-t6

More Births Than Deaths

Report in District for Month of January Gives Stork Nine of Lead

There were 20 births in the Charleroi district and 11 deaths during the month of January, according to the report of Dr. Edwin McKay, registrar of vital statistics. All the births were in Charleroi, seven of the deaths occurred in Charleroi, two in Fallowfield township and two in Twilight borough.

In January of 1911 there were 29 births and 15 deaths.

MAY CUT OFF GAS SUPPLY

Desperate Measures May be Necessary at Monongahela

CAN'T FIND THE LEAK

Monongahela is in imminent danger of having its entire gas supply cut off. The representatives of the Citizens Gas company and the Monongahela and Bellwood Gas compnay have become considerably excited over the gas leakage which seems to be spreading to every part of the town and and which keeps up a continual fear of explosions and fire.

Wednesday saw a number of small explosions and blazes in various parts of the town but no serious damage was done. The situation is hourly becoming more serious however as the smell of gas seems to permeate the entire town and the leakage is apparently general.

Thus far the employes of the two gas companies have been unable to find the slightest trace of the origin of the leak which is causing all the trouble. Today it was intimated that unless the leak could be located immediaely the gas companies would turn off the entire gas supply after giving three days' notice. Such action would result in a desperate situation in the city for but few houses are fitted to be heated with either coal or wood. The two horns of the dilemma facing the residents of Monongahela are explosion and freezing.

Fresh Fish.

We have received some fish fresh from the lake. Also fresh halibut steak. Telephone your order early. Charleroi Meat Market. 1666-t1

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

CORPORATIONS MUST FILE THEIR REPORTS

Little Time Left in Which to Comply With National Law---Heavy Penalty From $1,000 to $10,000 Attached For Failure

If corporations of Charleroi or any other point in the United States affected by the corporation tax law of August 5, 1909 fail to make returns of their annual new income for the calendar year of 1911 between this time and March 1, they will be liable to a specific penalty of from $1,000, to $10,000.

These returns must be made to the collector of internal revenue of the federal district in which the corporations are doing business in this case that official being D. B. Heiner, with offices on the second floor of the Federal building in Pittsburg. Every corporation that fails to comply with the act within the required time becomes liable to a specific penalty of from $1,000 to $10,000. Failure to file the return subjects the company also to an assesment of 50 per cent additional to the tax.

In this district there are about 8,500 corporations affected by the tax; and some idea of the wealth of these may be gleaned from the fact that although some 1,200 or 1,500 corporations in the district failed to make a return last year the total returns made amounted to $3,000,000, placing this district second in the entire country, its returns being exceeded only by those from New York. There are some corporations of which, thus far, the government has no knowledge, except through the records of incorporation at Harrisburg, Pa. They are gradually being rounded up.

Those compelled to make returns are corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies. Primarily every corporation is subject to make a return of its annual net income, except such as fall specifically within the classes enumerated by the statute as exempt. Corporations whose net income does not exceed $5,000, as well as those whose net income exceeds that amount are required to make the return. If, on account of sickness or absence of officers, or for other reasons, a corporation is unable to make its return in time to reach the collector's office on or before March 1, application may be made at the collector for an extension of time not exceeding 30 days. The application should be made before March 1, and will not be considered if received later than March 30

Although the government is under no obligation to furnish blanks, these forms will be sent all corporations that write to the collector. Failure to receive blanks will not be regarded as ground for relief from the penalties incurred.

CANDIDATES FOR ASSEMBLY

Walker, Allison and Valentour to Figure in Coming Fight

Word comes from Washington that three Legislative candidates for the Republican nomination at the April primaries are in the field. These are Ralph M. Allison, Esq., of Washington, James H. Walker of West Pike Run and August Valentour of McDonald. Charleroi also has two candidates for the Republican nominations. These are Assemblyman Willam Feeney, who seeks a renomination and Freeman Johnson. Both these candidates represent the labor interests and have been endorsed by the Monongahela Valley Trades Council.

EUCHRE TO BE MADE A CONTEST FEATURE

Next Monday evening, February 19 the ladies who have charge of the Pure Food contest for the benefit of the St. Jerome's church will give a euchre in Turner hall to raise funds for the benefit of the contest. Six favors will be awarded. A favor will also be awarded to the lady bringing the most pure food labels listed in the Pittsburg Dispatch. Playing will begin at 8:30 sharp.

CHURCH WEDDING OF WELL KNOWN COUPLE

George Brunelle and Mrs. Juliette Bernard, both of Charleroi, were married at St. Jerome's Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. B. M. Axmacher, assistant rector, performing the ceremony. The attendants were [illegible] B. Hamilton and Miss Angel Brunelle. The couple will reside in Charleroi.

Has Wagon Broken.

Floyd Bonnell, the dairyman, while on his way to Charleroi with his dairy wagon early Wednesday morning [illegible] from the icy roads had his dairy wagon splintered up considerably. He was coming down a hill, when at a turn the wagon wheels slipped and went against a fence. One wheel was torn off and the wagon otherwise broken. He used a spring wagon for his delivery during the day.

ROBERT COULSON NOW A BENEDICT

Brooklyn Outfielder and Miss Helen Baker Married at Beallsville

At high noon Wednesday at the "Pines" the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B Flick, of Beallsville, was solemnized the marriage of their niece, Miss Helen Gobtha Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, and Robert Coulson, right fielder of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, the ceremony being read by the Rev. John E. Fulton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Donora. More than 200 guests were in attendance.

Elaborate decorations and appointments prevailed. The couple were stationed under a canopy of smilax and white satin ribbon in the parlor. Festoons of smilax and other pretty decorations were profusely in evidence. The bride, gowned in white messaline with Princess lace trimmings, was given away by her brother, Fred Baker, of Beallsville. Miss Irene Irwin, of Munhall, was maid of honor. Harry Coulson, of Donora, a brother of the groom was best man. Miss Francis Hambry of Donora, played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and at the close of the ceremony several beautiful solos were sung by Miss Ethel Hawthorne, of California.

In the afternoon the contracting parties left on an extended wedding trip, their destination being Montreal, Canada, where they will spend a few days with the bride's brother, Roy Baker. Other points in Canada will be visited, and later they will go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Mr. Coulson will report with his team for spring training.

The bride was formerly a popular teacher of Washington county, and while teaching in the public schools of Donora, first met Mr. Coulson, who resided at that place. Mr. Coulson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Coulson, of Donora.

Dinner and Supper.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the First Christian church the annual dinner and supper will be held at the church Wednesday, February 14. Dinner ready at 12 o'clock Supper ready at 5 o'clock. 169-t3

FARMERS' DANCE AT DONORA

Prof. Oatman will hold a Farmers' Dance Monday night, February 19. Wheeler's orchestra. Bank Hall. Donora, Pa. 34-t5

TO SPEND $30,000 IN BUYING HOSPITAL SITE

Grand Jury Favors Establishment of Home for Insane

SIX ROADS DISAPPROVED

Improvement of Entire Lot for Which Petitions Were Presented Turned Down

This morning the grand jury in its closing session at Washington passed a resolution that the county purchase ground on the McNary farm for a hospital for the insane and disapproved the proposed construction the entire lot of six roads, for which petitions had been presented. The grand jury made no comment on its action on the roads. Thirty thousand dollars is to be spent, according to the grand jury's action in the purchase of the McNary farm, which adjoins the county poor farm, and the erection of the home for the insane will be left to a subsequent grand jury.

In company with Dr. Frank Woodbury of Philadelphia, secretary of the State Lunacy commission, Dr. C. B. King of Pittsburg and W. G. Theurer of Washington, representatives of the State Board of Charities the grand jury visited the county home and the site of the proposed county insane hospital Wednesday.

The site selected on the McNary farm near the county home for the county hospital for the insane is an ideal one according to the State department men. It consists of 128 acres of surface land and 20 acres of coal.

"There could be only one objection to the site," said Mr. Woodbury. "There is a question in my mind whether there is sufficient ground surounding it to employ more than one hundred men as they should be employed in an institution of the kind that would be required for Washington county."

Dr. Woodbury urged in the strongest possible terms that the county go ahead and build its own home for the insane. He stated that there were now six hospitals for the insane in Pennsylvania, and one building at Rittersville, the latter to be ready for occupancy by April 1. The state he said, was unable to care for its lunatics and that even with the new asylum the same congested condition would soon be apparent again, as the insane in the state are increasing at about the rate of 500 a year.

According to Dr. Woodbury, it costs each county $1.75 a week for each patient it sends to a state insane asylum. Should the county build its own hospital, Dr. Woodbury said that this $1.75 a week per patient would not only be saved but the state would pay the county $2 a week for each patient, making a gain of $3.75 a week per patient to each county.

Seventy-five per cent of the insane are able to work according to Dr. Woodbury and should be kept busy. Their keep is cheaper than paupers.

The grand jury visited the county home and children's home and inspected thoroughly all departments.

Saturday Night Dance.

Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium.. Gents 50c.. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-tf

Additions to Tin Mill

Extension Being Built to Present Plant---Electricity to Replace Steam

An addition is being built to the upper end of the American Sheet and Tin Plate mill at Monessen that will greatly increase the general efficiency of the plant. The machine shop will be moved and the power house will also be transferred. A new and improved crane service will be installed to run the length of the building so as to be used in lifting material in either the machine shop or power house. Under the new arrangement the old steam power system will be supplanted by electricity. The newest kind of fixtures are being used.

DEMS TO PONDER MATTERS

Will Hold a Banquet at Pittsburg Hotel Tonight

LOCAL MAN A SPEAKER

Former Assembly Edward Callaghan of Charleroi is listed to respond to the toast, "Baltimore," at the dollar dinner given by the Democrats of Western Pennsylvania at the Monongahela House in Pittsburg this evening. Mr. Callaghan is one of the old-school Democrats of the Jeffersonian type who has never compromised the principles of equal rights for all and special privileges to none, as promulgated by the great apostle of Democracy. He is highly regarded by his colleagues in the western part of the State, and for this reason is honored by being selected as one of the speakers at the banquet tonight.

Mr. Callaghan is in recept of a letter from Congressman Curtis H. Gregg of the Westmoreland-Butler district, in which the latter extols Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives as the logical Democratic candidate for President. After stating that Champ Clark does not represent the money trust, Mr. Gregg adds: "He more nearly approaches the idea of men like yourself and myself than any other man that is in public life today. The people have confidence in Clark and have confidence in the outcome of the great struggle that you say is going on between the rich and the poor."

Miss Minnie Porter who was to have entertained the Altar Guild of the Episcopal church has postponed the meeting until Thursday of next week. There will be no meeting of the Guild this week. 166-t1

W. B. Pfleghart went to Pittsburg today to look after business matters.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Welton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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G. S. Might.....Charleroi
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Feb. 15 In American History.

1858—D. R. Locke, writer of humor over the name of Petroleum V. Nasby, died; born 1834

1898—The United States battleship Maine wrecked by a mysterious explosion in the harbor of Havana; 2 officers and 264 of the crew lost their lives.

1899—Original models and patterns of the United States battleship Maine destroyed by fire at the Brooklyn navy yard.

1904—Mark A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:34, rises 6:51; moon rises 6:30 a. m.; moon lowest and farthest south; 4:13 p. m., moon in conjunction with Cranns, passing from west to east of the planet.

SCIENTIFIC REVISION

Just now the country is up against the prospect of two methods of revising the tariff. One of these is by the Democrats and is political revision. The other is by President Taft and is scientific revision. The political revision of the Democrats contemplates a reduction at one fell swoop, regardless of consequences, or how much business confusion and damage it may create. Scientific revision is a reduction of the various schedules one at a time as it is shown by a scientific study of the needs and requirements. Political revision means business chaos for awhile, with resultant idleness of labor, while scientific revision will not make any business disturbance or cause of loss of confidence.

President Taft stands for scientific revision of the tariff. Under his administration a tariff board has been created and its investigations have brought a recommendation from the President for a revision and reduction of the woolen schedule. Other schedules are under scrutiny, and if found too high a recommendation will be made to Congress for their reduction. This is infinitely better—reducing schedules one at a time whenever it is found by experts that they are too high—than making a wholesale reduction at once that upsets business for a long time.

The scientific idea of the revision is the business idea. Good business makes prosperity, and this is infinitely to be preferred to political revision, which is sure to create distrust and business chaos.

TAFT STRIKES HOME.

President Taft struck a welcome note of [illegible] in his speech before the Republican Club in New York on Monday evening, says the Philadelphia Press. The great majority of Republicans want Mr. Taft renominated and re-elected on the strength both of his record as a safe, fearless and upright Executive and of his character as a statesman as well [illegible]. It is no fault of a politician that the people have been slow in coming to a full knowledge of his exceptional qualifications for [illegible]. But [illegible] weeks evidence of the growing appreciation of those qualities and of the increasing strength of Taft as the party's best asset and by far its best candidate has been steadily piling up in all parts of the country. It only needs such well-timed and forceful utterances from the President himself as that of Monday evening to assure the final collapse of such opposition within the party as still remains.

The so-called Progressives of the party through their selection of the impossible La Follette as their leader stand self-confessed of their incompetency to deal with the problems which the party is solving under the sane and sober guidance of Taft.

As for the Democrats, the President [illegible] point to their record at the present session of Congress for the proof of what the country might expect from their unhampered control of the machinery of the Government. It would be idle to look for any sobering effect of responsibility upon a party so recklessly short-sighted as to propose at this time, when the approaching completion of the Panama Canal invites the covetousness of every nation that sees any cause to dread our commercial rivalry and when the peace of our southern border is seriously theatened to cripple the Navy and deplete the Army by a reduction by two-thirds of what the President well calls some of the best cavalry in the world. A party which thus threatens the national interest is hopelessly unfit to govern and commits its final folly when it demands the confidence of the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The jail antidote for thoughtlessness has its virtues.

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No one would appreciate a medal of recognition as a grouch.

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There is always some fool fellow wanting to invest in some fool thing.

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One consolation is that if it lasts all summer we won't have to buy any ice.

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Some pillars of the church retrograde until they reach the broken-column class.

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Monongahela is anxious to have another telephone company, it seems. Funny some people can never be satisfied.

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Arrests on dynamiting charges are becoming so common at Indianapolis that they aren't even sensational.

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If all this West Penn activity isn't just little talk that comes like the summer itch on the small boy everybody will be satisfied.

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The Texas judge who descended from the bench to lick a man who called him a liar gets more satisfaction out of his job than most judiciaries.

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Madero will have one consolation in the fact that if he overthrows the insurrectores this once, they won't be in such a hurry to play their tricks on him again.

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A Barnesboro theatre man has been arrested for using electricity that he didn't pay for. Such a formality as that of running it through the meter didn't impress him very much.

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Charles W. Morse, recently pardoned from a prison sentence is going to try taking bath treatment. The baths of the prison where he was confined didn't seem very conducive to his digestion.

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"The young ladies of the auxiliary are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair and in the short time that they have been in existance they have gained quite a reputation for their pleasant social functions"—Exchange. Now won't those "Auxialry" young women feel hurt.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Charleroi resident came into Tax Collector J. W. Mathias' office yesterday to pay his taxes. Not being a property holder he was assessed a business man's occupation—$.25. As he had not taken advantage of the rebate he had to pay 15 cents more, which made his total borough and school tax $3.16. When he remarked that the amount was very small for what he got in return Mr. Mathias said:

"Now, you'd be surprised at the number of business men with the same assessment who kick on that amount, and contend it is exorbitant."

"Well," replied the man, "I have no children to send to school, but I consider the entire amount very small for what the borough gives me in the way of paved streets, public lights, and police protection."

"If you just notice by your receipt you'll see that all you pay for your borough privileges is $1.45 a year," said the collector." If you had several children to send to school just see what you'd get for the small amount of school tax you pay. That's where I get it over on the kickers. When I point out what all they get for their minimum of school —that usually quiets them. The non-property holder has no kick coming on what he pays for the public privileges he enjoys."

"The following letter," says Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools, "was written in English, just as it stands by a Japanese student in a missionary training school to account for his absence from school:

"'Honorable Sir—Having been amputated from my family for several months, and as I have complaints of the abdomen, coupled with great conflagrations of the internals, with entire prostration from all desire to work, I beg to be excused from orderly work for ten or nine more days, and in duty bound I will always pray for the salubrity of your temper and the enlargement of your family.'"

WAYSIDE WISDOM

Even conscience may be overworked

A watch in time has saved many a coiffure.

Love used to laugh at Locksmiths. Now he laughs at gas bills.

Self-assertive humility is only vanity turned the wrong side out.

It sometimes happens that she who hesitates would be lost if she didn't.

The man who gets up early enough to catch the worm, usually spends the rest of the day fishing.

Being good is like using an umbrella—you have to keep it up in order to get any benefit out of it.

If there is one thing that is harder than to be frank and popular, it is to be economical and popular.

The defaulting bank cashier has no harsher critic than the man who dodges paying his street-car fare whenever he has the chance.

NUTS TO CRACK

Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you may be married.

No matter how hard times are, 50 years hence these will be "the good old times."

Laugh and the world laughs with you, unless you happen to be laughing at your own jokes.

Many a man who complains that he never had half a chance wouldn't recognize a whole one if he saw it.

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

Robson—I understand that you have a great deal of fine work in your home.

Snobson—I don't see the necessity for drawing my wife into the conversation.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL TO TAKE UP WATER CONTRACT

Tonight Superintendent Pollock of the Charleroi Water company will meet with the North Charleroi council, in reference to signing up of another contract for water for the borough. The contract with which the Water company and the borough have been bound, it is stated, has about expired. It is thought there will be any important alteration of terms in the new contract.

MISS DUVALL AND EMIL GROUDECOUR WED AT PITTSBURG

Slipping away from their many friends here Wednesday, Miss Margaret J. Duvall, a popular young woman of Charleroi and Emil Groudecour of Monessen were quietly married at Pittsburg. They were expected to return today and will probably go to housekeeping in Monessen, where the groom recently purchased a drug store. Both Mr and Mrs. Grodecour are popular young people. The bride is well known among the younger set as a leader in society functions. The groom is a member of a well known family of Monongahela, where he was formerly located.

ATHENE CLUB TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Athene club will be held Friday afternoon, when Miss Minnie Richardson will be the hostess at her home at 401 Lincoln avenue. According to the year book Mrs. H. J. Booth was to have been the hostess but this was changed. The study of "Philanthropists" will be taken up and those who will have parts on the program are: Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Miss Margueretta Christy, Mrs. Edwin McKay and Miss Minnie Richardson.

PENNY CARNIVAL IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

A penny carnival was held by the Lady Maccabees in the P. H. C. hall Thursday evening that was a well attended affair and a big success. One of the features was a "Mysterious Woman," the name of whom proved a problem too difficult to be solved readily by guesses. Everything was a penny, entrance fee, chair, food. Home made candy, cookies and other delicacies were served.

COMMITTEE HOLDS A MEETING HERE

Editors C. L. Schuck of the Monessen News, L. E. Flint of the Monongahela Times, and C. H. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise were in Charleroi Wednesday evening attending a committee meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association. The next regular meeting of the association will be held at Monessen Saturday evening, February 24.

MONONGAHELA READY FOR NEW TELEPHONE

After a somewhat heated discussion in which it is stated officials of an opposing telephone company took part, common councils of Monongahela Tuesday night passed an ordinance granting the Charleroi Telephone company a franchise in the city. According to the ordinance the company is to pay $1 on all poles, stubs and anchors. The select council will take up the ordinance now.

Object to Selling Eggs by Weight.

Chicago commission men object strenuously, according to the Tribune to a proposal to sell eggs by weight. "From time immemorial," says one of their spokesmen, "eggs have been collected, bought, sold and shipped by the dozen. The farmer has marketed them, the shipper has shipped them and the markets of the world have priced and quoted them by the dozen, and there is a natural and inherent reason for this. The egg is a unit of substantial uniformity."

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics May Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics, and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea, and distressing after-effects, and may actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive loosenss or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus over-coming weakness and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

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There is really, in our opinion, no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies for the purpose to which it is directed, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form and in two sizes of packages: 12 tablets, 10c., 36 tablets, 25c and 80 tablets, 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—the Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Untenable Ground.

"By the way, why do you permit your children to believe in fairies?" "I can't tell them there are no fairies and then expect them to believe in microbes."—Washington Herald.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said was on the verge of pneumonia but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

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W. F. Hennings' is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

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But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculous cures that W. F. Hennings' is pretty certain not to have any returns.

Here are a few instances:

Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford county, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tryonville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches, J. N. Dunn Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy, took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

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Among The Passers

Kummer seems to do all his classy foul shooting at home.

Wohlfarth only got 12 field goals against the Connellsville outfit.

If there is to be any preference in referees we think we would rather not have Geisler.

Charleroi goes to Uniontown tonight for a game. And don't forget what is going to happen tomorrow night.

There are two teams playing the open game in the Central league. They are Charleroi and Johnstown and these two put up the cleanest and fastest game of any teams in the circuit

The Connellsville Courier says that Beggs used to play forward before he started playing guard. He and Dark must have thought so the way they changed the lineup here the other night.

Here's a brand new lineup of Central league stars and a baseball player who takes an interest in the floor game picked it. Jimsey Brown and Fogarty forwards, Dolin, center, Sears and Wohlfarth, guards.

Manager J. J. Freund of the Southside team denied the report last night that the club was to be disbanded and stated that it was only to be transferred to a town within 50 miles of Pittsburg. Supposedly he meant Fairmont. It is stated on local authority that the team will play one more game under the Southside name this week. The proposition of dividing up the team with two of the other teams was considered and Captain Jack Adams of Charleroi was in line to get at least one player—R. Steele—if he could use him.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 51—Connellsville 36

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown	37	15	.712
Johnstown	36	15	.706
Connellsville	28	25	.528
Charleroi	23	28	.451
Southside	20	32	.385

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown.

M'CLEARY LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO

Will go in Training With the World's Champions With Whom He is Signed

Edward "Bull" McCleary, who this winter has been working at the big Donora steel plant left today for San Antonio, Texas, where he will join the Philadelphia Athletics, with whom he has signed for the coming year. McCleary states he has been troubled a little from rheumatism this winter, but expects to get it out of his limbs by his activity in the balmy southern climate.

McCleary was signed at the close of last season by Connie Mack upon the recommendation of his son who met the local twirler in the Atlantic Coast League.

BILLIARDS

The Billiard match between Lorensen of the Hoppes and Zellers of the Schaeffers at the Crescent Billiard room last night resulted in a victory for Zellers by a score of 100 to 68. Lorensen had high run of 9, Zellers 6. Phillips, Jr., plays Sahner Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The referee will be Joe Berton.

Men are more like than unlike one another; let us make them know one another better, that they may be all humbled and strengthened with a sense of their fraternity.—W. D. Howells.

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SECOND STREET BOYS WINNERS

The Second Street Stars defeated the Hilltop Junior basketball team by a score of 9 to 3. The lineup:

Second St—9		Hilltops—3
Mangan	F	Rosbottom
Oates	F	Bernat
F. Oates	C	McGuire
Ludwig	G	Buchanan
Furnier	G	Korpjuwen

Substitution—Lowstutter for Mangan, Demarco for Bernat. Field goals—D. Oates 3, McGuire Foul goals—F. Oates 3, McGuire 1. Referee—Mason.

STATE HIGHWAY TO ENFORCE LICENSE LAW

Highway Commissioner E M Bigelow Wednesday issued orders that the provisions of the automobile license act requiring persons operating motor vehicles to be licensed would be enforced. This will mean that all persons who operate trucks or vans even though they perform such duty only part of a day or as a part of their regular work, must be licensed It seems there has been some violation of the law

Icarus: Now, as Then.

He soared as surely as an eagle does.
Higher and higher toward the zenith still
And as he rose a chant came back to us
An iron monotone of human will
Made audible. When listening was vain
Breathless we followed him with straining eyes
Adventurer who claimed as man's domain
Amazed and impotent the conquered skies
"The Prince of Air is tamed! What hinders now?"
We cried from traversing that upper world of ours of unimaginable things"

From awful silence came the answer then.
As like a challenge at our feet was hurled
Our ch[illegible] dead [illegible] broken silent wings
—Amelia Josselyn Rey in the Century Magazine.

HOT CONTEST IS EXPECTED

Johnstown Central Leaguers to be Here Friday to Meet Chorus Five

On Friday night Captain Jack Adams and his five of Charleroi basketball players in the Central League will be opposed on the home floor by Johnstown which led the league the greater part of the season and which is at present scrapping with Uniontown for first place. A pretty contest is expected The Johnstown five is composed of basketball players that really put up a faster game than Uniontown which is saying a whole lot, and their open game opposing Charleroi's open game makes their contests clean. The last time Johnstown was here two weeks ago they played before a big house and were defeated after one of the prettiest engagements of the season.

YOUNG UNTIL THIRTY-FIVE

From That Time On Unmarried Women Are "Old Maids," Says Boston Y. W. C. A.

When does a woman cease to be young? Woman herself, for reasons that require no elaboration here, declines, as a rule, to fix the period. Masculine authorities, for the most part, are chary of venturing upon such dangerous ground. Hence the question has ever been involved in uncertainty and it would perhaps remain so were it not that a responsible authority—none other than the Young Woman's Christian association, the title of which indicates its competency—comes to the front with a decision which may fairly be accepted as conclusive. It is to the Boston branch of the association that the world is indebted for the solution of the problem. The occasion for solving it arose from the completion of a new home for the young women of the association in the Massachusetts city. In framing rules for this establishment, it was found necessary to specify precisely the limit of young womanhood, beyond which the benefits of the home could not be enjoyed. This has been fixed at 35 years. Up to that age a young woman comes within the meaning of the title as understood by the association and may enjoy the advantages of membership and residence in the home. On reaching her thirty-fifth birthday she must resign her quarters. On that fatal day her young womanhood ceases and the "old maid" label is placed upon her indelibly and irrevocably. Thus the matter is settled beyond further cavil or dispute.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Cure for the Blues.

What! Moping just because the skies
Are dull and dark and gray?
Dejected long faced just because
The rain beats down today?
Why, bless you child! It doesn't help
To let the tears drip too
Just wipe your eyes and look around
For some good work to do

There's nothing helps when you are blue
Like helping set things right
Kind service fills the darkest day
With sweetness and with light.
And when you're feeling out of sorts
The very wisest plan
Is to find out what others want
And help them all you can

So look around and study up
Some helpful thing to do.
You'll find that cheering others' lives
Will brighten life for you
Look up the real unfortunates
And ease their woes and pains,
And while you feel you're doing good
You'll never know it rains'

Use Hot Sand.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water.

Different Opinions.

There are so many differing opinions. A young married woman's idea of an important news item is the name she has given to her baby.—Topeka Capital.

Life's Limitations.

"Our present horizon is our greatest reach of sight, but unless we make our way toward it we shall never find a farther reach."

Have You All These?

The accessories of dignity are a decent amount of pride, a little bit of common sense, and a thorough familiarity with yourself.

The Last Word

Creep into thy narrow bed,
Creep and let no more be said
Vain thy onset! All stand fast,
Thou thyself must break at last

Let the long contention cease!
Geese are swans and swans are geese.
Let them have it how they will!
Thou art tired, best be still

They outtalked thee, hiss'd thee, tore thee?
Better men fared thus before thee
Fired their ringing shot and pass'd,
Hotly charged—and sank at last.

Charge once more, then be dumb
Let the victors, when they come,
When the forts of folly fall,
Find thy body by the wall!
—Matthew Arnold.

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"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. George Juby, 802 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phœnix, R.I.

Phœnix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to be in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. Julia King, Box 252, Phœnix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female trouble, [illegible] irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way.

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor told me it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and after taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment I am advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me backache, headache, [illegible] I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. Winfield Dana, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. John A. Thompson, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month.

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss Gracie B Dodds, Box 133, Bethlehem, N.H.

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A Poor Job.

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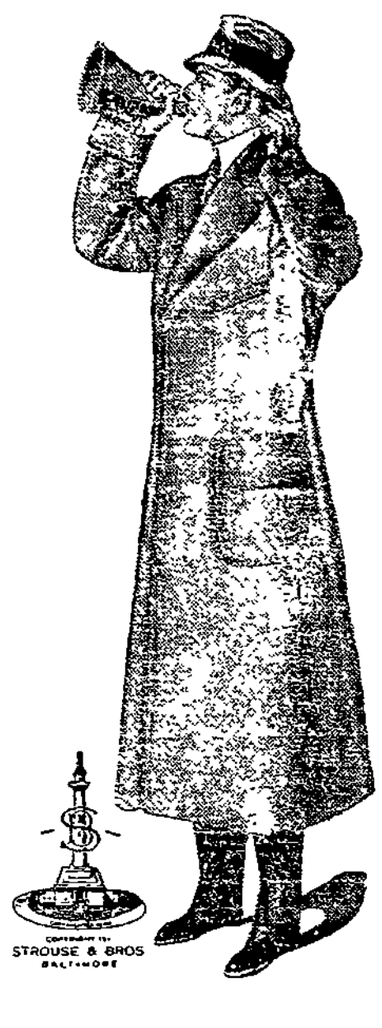

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SPEEES

Miss Mary Alexander of Charleroi is visiting Mrs. Park Jackman this week.

Mrs. James Heffran and Mrs. King Chalfant spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Mancha of Twilight.

Rev. L. Z. Robinson who has been quarantined since the death of his baby was back in the pulpit Sunday night his subject being "Abraham Lincoln." It was more of a lecture than a sermon and was much appreciated.

A number of ladies from here attended the penny social given by the Lady Maccabees at Charleroi Thursday night.

Howard Clendenon and family will move to the Isaac Allman farm in Fallowfield about March 15.

Prof Leslie Roberts who has been principal of the schools here for six terms will move April 1 to the A. C. Sphar farm. Mr. Roberts expects to give up the teaching proofession.

The P R R. company has begun moving the cattle yards from where they have been since the road was built about 500 feet farther south, to make room for the proposed State highway.

Mrs. Wm. Tissue of Finleyville is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Riggs.

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LOCAL MENTION

J. D Berryman is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs R. A. Roberts has been spending a few days in Pittsburg.

A marriage license was granted at Pittsburg Wednesday toMiss Margaret J Duvall of Charleroi and Emil A. Grodecour of Monongahela.

Mrs. MacEwan and daughter, Miss A. J. MacEwan, who have been visiting at the home of Wm. Pearson of Crest avenue have returned to their home at East End, Pittsburg.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's new auditorium Thursday, February 15. Select. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 164-t3

Charles Corbett, who has been a clerk at the local freight station has been transferred to a position at the Speers office and T. Sloan, formerly of Shire Oaks has taken Mr. Corbett's place here.

Rev. Jno. R Burson left this morning for Old Concord, where he was called to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Day one of the members of his former church. Mrs. Day is the second member of the family to die from typhoid fever, a scourge through which they have been passing. The husband is still ill of the disease.

Firemen on Liners.

There are 150 firemen on some of the large Atlantic steamers.

Entertains House Guests.

Mrs. W. H. Coles of the Wilbur is giving a 500 party this afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. John Whitlaw of Johnstown, Mrs. Hawley Phelps of Chicago and Mrs. J. A. Bechtel of Carentum.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Grace Knight of Braznell is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Clara Zimmerman.

Miss Nellie Sickles of California was a recent visitor with friends.

Capt P. R. Brennen of the steamer T. P. Roberts was a visitor to Pittsburg this week.

The frozen river has brought a period of temporary inactivity at the locks along the river and about half the government fleet of boats are at headquarters at the North Charleroi government yards. Repair work and building work is occupying the attention of the government men there.

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